

Hope PTA
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 19, 2015
Hope School Cafeteria

The meeting was called to order by Melissa Bruno at 7:06pm

In Attendance

See attached.

1. Secretary's Report – Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve, Bianca, seconded and approved as presented by vote

2. Treasurer's Report- Bake sale huge success! Thank you to all who helped. 2300.00 take in minus expenses. Discussion regarding selling hot choc or hot apple cider for booth next year. Have to get approval from SAF committee to do so. May be a food handling liability. Bianca proposes forming a committee at the end of the school year for planning purposes. Possible have three day event if can secure the man power and product.

Movie night about 450.00 pending police detail and custodian bill

Bus grant approved 400.00 for trinity trip.

4100.00 in checkbook

Payment made for 1/3 of budgeted amount for field trips. We are off to a good start

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Jodi Lyons, seconded and approved as presented by vote.

3. Special Guest: Scituate Youth Association (SYA)

Sal Gelsomino, president

Reaching out to us to let us know what they are about and what their mission is. Founded 3 years ago to combine efforts to petition town authorities for needs of Scituate youth programs, SFL, basketball, softball, Tritown Titans, etc. Improves field conditions and makes sure funds brought in from the programs directly benefit the children of Scituate.

Long term goal is to have a field at HS that we can use safely and be proud of when hosting events. Using existing school property, Caito Field which is overused and in dire condition due to lack of resources. Plan includes turf stadium, locker rooms, rubberized track, throwing areas for track and field events, lighting. Goal is to privately fund this project (3 million dollars) and give back to the community. Applying for grants. Asking PTA programs for help with securing funding.

Meetings are first Monday of the month at NS Library 6:30pm

SYA holds community events, wine/beer tasting, children's Halloween event, dinner dance.

Need ideas for fundraisers, grants

Have a website, need a volunteer to maintain, organize the calendar. Post links to other community events.

All in interest of supporting our children, unifying the town (Clayville, NS, Hope) toward this goal. We want to proactively improve our town for present and future generations.

scituateyouth@gmail.com

Scituateyouth FB page

Scituateyouth Instagram acct.

4. Principal's Report

Dana Morel not present to report

5. Teacher's Report

Mrs. McCann reporting-

Asked about a reimbursement form for teacher allotment

Please never give up having trunk or treat, every child in her class wrote about how they loved the event!

6. Old Business

a. Scituate Art Festival Bake Sale

b. Trunk or Treat- Huge success having at Hope this year, weather low cost, old fashioned family fun! Weather cooperated.

c. Spirit Wear Fundraiser-Mrs. Morel not present. Jodi Lyons up will follow up with her to see where we are at. Mrs. McCann says the teachers are very excited about choosing the new mascot, a lot of discussion happening. Decisions to be made, what items are we ordering, do we pre-sell or order supply to have on hand for all PTA events

7. New Business

a. Memory Book- meeting next Wednesday, Oct. 28th, Libby Chapralis, Melissa Bruno.

b. Boys' Choice- survey flyer sent home to boys for "choices". Will choose date, most likely for spring

c. Girls' Choice-Meeting next Monday, Oct. 26th at Bianca's house to discuss planning, typically a dance, open to new ideas/themes and venues

8. Calendar

- **HEP- fall session begins tomorrow, Oct. 20th, participation is**
- **Walk-a-thon- October 30, 2015**
Held during school, stagger grades, need volunteers,
- **Book Fair, November 9-18, 2015**
Could not change to December for parent/teacher conferences, need volunteers, flyer coming home next week
- **5th Grade Trinity Rep Trip November 10, 2015**
- **Run 4 Hope 5K Run / Walk April 10, 2016**

Meeting Monday oct. 26th 7pm at Jen's house to discuss initial planning

**Announcement: Mr. Ceprano has agreed to share his white board for PTA News!
Volunteer needed to be responsible for updating the board. Sue Scanlon and Jodi Lyons
both volunteered to help.**

9. Raffle Winner- Sue Scanlon wins a Honeydew gift card!

10. Next Meeting ~ November 16, 2015, 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 by Melissa Bruno

Minutes submitted by Jennifer Spaziano_____